

WEATHER REPORT.
Washington, January 6.—Forecast for Saturday: For Virginia—Fair; colder; brisk to high northwesterly winds.
For North Carolina—Fair, preceded by rain in southeast portions; much colder; high westerly winds, becoming northwesterly and diminishing.
METEOROLOGICAL DATA.
Maximum temperature..... 73
Minimum temperature..... 41
Normal temperature..... 41
Departure from normal..... plus 16
Departure since January 1st..... plus 19
Rainfall in past 24 hours..... .20
Rainfall since 1st of month..... .20
Mean humidity..... 62
WEATHER.
Clearing; fair and colder; fresh north winds, becoming northwest and increasing.
CALENDAR.
Sun rises, 7:18 a. m.; sets, 5:05 p. m.
TIDES.
Norfolk: High water, 4:41 a. m., 4:56 p. m.; Low water, 11:05 a. m., 11:06 p. m.
Old Point: High water, 4:20 a. m., 4:35 p. m.; Low water, 10:44 a. m., 10:45 p. m.
DIED.
GALLAGHER.—At the residence of parents, No. 51 Wood street, Friday, January 6th, 1899, at 12:05 o'clock a. m., JOSEPH LAWRENCE, infant son of Wm. A. and Mary G. Gallagher, aged 9 months and 15 days.
The funeral will take place from above residence THIS (Saturday) MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.
"Sister little children to come unto Me; of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."
HIS MOTHER.
UPSHUR.—At Fredericksburg, on the morning of Friday, January 6th, 1899, ELIE SELDEN, wife of Walter S. UPSHUR.
Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Monuments and Gravestones.
The selection of a suitable memorial in marble or granite can be readily made from our stock for the largest assortment of finished designs in the South.
THE COOPER MARBLE WORKS
(Established 50 Years.)
150-163 Bala. & St. Norfolk, Va.
MEETINGS.
Office Recording Scribe, Friendship Conclave No. 2, H. or S. W. M. January 6th, 1899.
TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VIRGINIA AND COLUMBIA CLAVES: Brothers—You are fraternally invited to unite with Friendship Conclave on the occasion of its Thirtieth Anniversary, THURSDAY (Sunday) EVENING, January 8th. Please assemble with us at their hall, Opera House building, Church street, at 7 p. m.
W. F. GREGORY, Rec. Scribe.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the DEFINITE CONTRACT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION for the election of directors will be held at the offices of the Association, No. 63 Granby street, Norfolk, Va., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1899, between the hours of 2:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.
R. M. WILKINSON, Secretary.
Notice of Removal.
Norfolk, Va., January 2d, 1899.
The office of Receiver of Burruss, Son & Co. has this day been removed from No. 224 Atlantic street to room No. 224 CITIZENS' BANK BUILDING, Archon.
THEODORE S. GARNETT, Receiver of Burruss, Son & Co.
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NOTICE.
Norfolk, Va., January 1st, 1899.
The business of JAMES POWER & CO. is discontinued from this date, and Mr. M. T. CASHIN, who has been conducting the same, is authorized to settle the affairs of the late business. Mr. Cashin will continue in business for himself and in his own name, and we commend him highly to those with whom we have dealt.
JAMES POWER & CO., By WALKER & OLD, Attorneys.
Norfolk, Va., January 1st, 1899.
After having been connected with the business of James Power & Co. for the past twenty years, I will continue business from this date in my own name as successor of James Power & Co., at the same place, 25 Rowland's wharf, Norfolk.
M. T. CASHIN, Successor of James Power & Co.
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M. T. CASHIN,
(Successor of James Power & Co.)
25 ROWLAND'S WHARF, NORFOLK, VA.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in OLD IRON, METALS, RAGS, ROPE, ANCHORS, CHAINS, SAILS, RIGGING, DAMAGED COTTON, &c.
I am always in the market for the purchase of old wrecks, old steamers, old mills and old machinery of all kinds. Being well equipped with all marine armor and diving apparatus, I am always prepared to take charge of all kinds of sub-marine diving work.
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VEHICLE LICENSES.
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1st, 1899.
Semi-Annual Licenses on Carts, Drays, Wagons, Hacks, &c., expired December 31st, 1898, and issued in accordance with ordinance to be renewed promptly.
JAMES F. REID, City Collector.
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NOTICE!
Owing to the enormous rush of business at our Market Square store we have decided to close our Rite street store and devote all of our time to our Market Square store. Very respectfully, W. A. BONNEY & SONS, 61 and 63 New Market square. Phones, new, 718; old, 755.
NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
Norfolk, Va., January 1st, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of GARNETT & GARNETT, Attorneys-at-law, has been formed for the practice of law in the State and Federal Courts in Virginia. Offices Nos. 224 and 226 Citizens' Bank Building.
THEODORE S. GARNETT, Jr.
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Office of the City of Norfolk,
December 5th, 1898.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL holders of 6 per cent. coupon bonds dated January 1st, 1879, and issued in pursuance of an ordinance passed by the Common and Select Councils of the City of Norfolk, on November 7th and November 12th, 1878, respectively, that said bonds mature on the 1st day of January, 1899, and should be presented on maturity at this office for payment. All interest thereon ceases on the 1st day of January, 1899.
H. S. HERMAN, City Treasurer.

PREPARING THE ANSWER
Judge Brooke at Work on the Wise-Young Contest.
Dr. Wise Has Not Made a Strong Case—His Attack is Directed at the Vote of Norfolk City Which He Says is Dishonest and Fraudulent.

Judge Brooke is preparing Mr. Young's answer to Dr. Wise's notice of contest. Judge Brooke says he has made a rather important discovery, i. e., that all of the general charges contained in the brief are copied, verbatim, from the notice in the previous contest. This shows, says Judge Brooke, that contesting has become a business with Dr. Wise, and that he is not guarded in his statements. In reply to a question, Judge Brooke said the specific charges were, in the main, against the manner of conducting the election in Norfolk city.

Dr. Wise stated that the names of persons are found on the poll-books here who did not vote.

NOT MENTIONED.
Newport News, Elizabeth City county and some of the other counties are not mentioned.

Judge Brooke says that Dr. Wise will endeavor to discredit and throw out the vote of Norfolk, but that he will fail in his undertaking.

Democrats who have seen the brief are of the opinion that it is a failure, and that no honest Congress would seat a man whose claim is based on so flimsy a pretension.

BLOW AT BOWDEN FACTION.
In attacking the vote of Norfolk, Dr. Wise aims a blow at the Bowden Republican, who are charged with combining corruptly with Democrats to steal votes from him and give them to Mr. Holland.

Dr. Wise ridicules the idea of Mr. Holland's receiving 1,000 votes in Norfolk, and when the case comes before the Congressional Committee will claim the entire colored Republican vote, with the exception of possibly a few political leaders, who were close to Mr. Bowden.

WHAT MR. HOLLAND SAID.
It will be recalled that some weeks ago, while in Petersburg, Mr. Holland said to a reporter of the Index-Appalachee that Dr. Wise had no grounds for contest, and that he did not believe he intended to make the fight before Congress.

It appears from Dr. Wise's brief that he does not intend that this contest shall cost him as much money as did the last. Congress offers a thousand dollars as a premium for these disagreeable disputes, and Dr. Wise, it is said, has cut his garment this time according to the cloth.

YORK STREET BRIDGE.
BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY—WILMINGTON COMPANY THE LOWEST.

The Board of Street, Sewer and Drain Commissioners held a meeting yesterday. All the members were present; also Mayor Johnston and City Engineer Brooke. Bids were opened for the building of the iron bridge from the foot of York street to Atlantic City. The companies competing for this work were required to put in two bids each—one for the bridge entire and the other for the granite ashlar face. They are as follows:

The Wrought Iron Bridge Company, Canton, Ohio.....	\$56,630
Granite ashlar rock face.....	\$3,200
The Brackett Bridge Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	74,888
Granite ashlar rock face.....	\$3,500
Elmira Bridge Company, Elmira, New York.....	66,000..
Nelson & Buchanan, Chambersburg, Pa.....	65,674
The Great Bridge Company, Groton, N. Y.....	71,200
Stone work.....	\$3,000
The Variety Iron Works, Cleveland, Ohio.....	61,465
E. A. Long & Co., New York.....	65,500
Granite masonry.....	\$10,500
George E. Hing Bridge Company, Atlanta, Ga.....	61,900
Granite masonry.....	\$18 per cubic yard.
The King Bridge Company, Cleveland, Ohio.....	68,430
Lime stone masonry.....	\$3,350
The Youngstown Bridge Company, Youngstown, Ohio.....	63,275
Aslar granite.....	\$2,500
McGuire & Hall, New York.....	64,874
Aslar face masonry.....	\$1,000
The Toledo Bridge Company, Toledo, Ohio.....	69,150
Aslar stone face.....	\$2,000
The Penn Bridge Company, Beaver Falls, Pa.....	69,750
The Champion Bridge Company, Wilmington, Del.....	61,990
Grant Wilkins, Atlanta, Ga.....	61,500
Granite face ashlar.....	\$1,000
The Edge Moor Bridge Company, Wilmington, Del.....	532,300
Face ashlar masonry.....	\$2,200

It will be seen that the Edge Moor Iron Works, of Wilmington, Del., is the lowest, but as the provisions of these companies require careful analysis to determine exactly what they propose to do, the contract was not let. The successful company will be announced later.

Sunday School Association.
The regular monthly meeting of the Norfolk and Berkley Sunday School Association will be held in Epworth Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and addresses will be delivered by Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., and Judge F. M. Whitehurst.

A Warning.
It would be well for parties to inform themselves as to the authority of canvassers before paying subscription money for magazines, as it is reported that an impostor is in the city offering several of the leading magazines and premiums at wonderfully low prices.

A Wedding Reception.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Derring, who accepted their invitation to attend a wedding reception held at their residence, on Walke street, last evening in honor of Mr. Saxon Derring and wife, of Dendron, Va., will always remember with pleasure the enjoyable gathering.

The sweet music rendered, unique in the extreme as to its variations, together with the delicious wedding supper served, established unreservedly the exquisite taste shown by Mr. and Mrs. Derring in their preparation for the pleasure of their guests. The bride party left this morning on the Norfolk and Western train for their future home, in Dendron, Va.

MRS. WALTER S. UPSHUR.
SAD DEATH OF THIS HIGHLY ESTEEMED YOUNG LADY.
Mrs. Rosalie Upshur, wife of Mr. Walter S. Upshur, of this city, died yesterday morning in Fredericksburg.

In the death of Mrs. Upshur Norfolk loses one of its noblest and brightest young women, one who in every walk of life was greatly beloved; a leader in social circles that was a delight and pleasure to many admirers, a friend whenever a friend was needed, a woman whose young life was full of good deeds and charities, and one whose beautiful Christian character was so happily blended with every feature of her daily walk in life that the mention of her name was the synonym of love and praise and the embodiment of all the virtues which combine to make a woman.

SAD VISIT INDEED.
The news of the death of Mrs. Upshur cast a gloom over the city, where she was greatly beloved. About three weeks ago she left on a visit to her friend, Miss Harkness, of Fredericksburg. Shortly after her arrival in that city she was taken sick and never recovered. Everything that loving hands could do or skilled physicians suggest was done, but without avail, and at 6:10 yesterday morning her spirit passed quietly and peacefully away to the God who gave it.

Surrounded by husband, mother and friends, she yielded to the great summons and with a smile bade adieu to her loved ones.

DAUGHTER OF MAJOR SELDEN.
Mrs. Upshur was in the prime of young womanhood, being about twenty-eight years of age. She was the daughter of the late Major Miles Selden, who was one of the most prominent citizens of Norfolk. She is survived by her husband and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Selden, and three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Baxter of Elizabeth City, N. C.; Misses May and Patricia Selden, of this city, and Messrs. Arthur T. Selden, of Baltimore, and John Selden, of Holyoke, Mass.

The remains will be brought here for interment. The funeral will take place Sunday, the time and place to be announced later.

Death of a Child.
At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. William A. and Mrs. Mary G. Gallagher, of No. 51 Wood street, were deprived by death of their infant son, Joseph Lawrence, aged 9 months and 15 days.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the above residence.

ELKS' SOCIAL SESSION.
IS ATTENDED BY THREE HUNDRED MEMBERS.
A social session of Norfolk Lodge, P. B. O. E., held last night, was a great success.

Mr. John E. Brady, of Portsmouth Lodge, was chairman of session. Norfolk Lodge has more than four hundred members, and about three hundred of them were present last night. There was an abundance in the way of refreshments, and the evening was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present. There were recitations and songs by members of the lodge, rendered in a high creditable manner; and when these gentlemen had entertained the lodge for some time, Mr. Gus Williams, the well-known actor, who is an Elk, was introduced, and received with prolonged applause. He recited "On the Rappahannock." This was followed by other selections, which were appreciated and applauded.

Mr. Williams is popular with Norfolk Elks, and always attends the Lodge when in the city.

THANKS IN VERSE.
POEM DEDICATED TO MR. H. DU BOSE VAN WYCK.
On Tuesday evening last Van Wyck Hall, in Fishkill, N. Y., was the scene of a joyous gathering, the event being the Christmas tree entertainment at the Methodist Sunday school. A figure on the long and attractive program, which possesses interest for the people of Norfolk, was the recitation of an original poem by Edgar Lowstow, of Syracuse University, dedicated to Mr. H. Du Bose Van Wyck, owner of the Academy of Music in this city. In honor of the occasion and thanking him for the gift of the hall to the place and school. The audience also tendered him a vote of thanks. The last three verses of the poem are as follows:

In the name of happy Fishkill,
Every citizen unite
In expressing heart-felt gratitude
To our honored Mr. Van Wyck.

Not in idle words of homage,
Merely speech, which dies away,
But by many worthy actions,
Which will count to the coming day.

In deep gratitude we've striven,
In our lines of faltering rhyme,
Wishing now to Mr. Van Wyck
Many a merry Christmas time.

Heard at the Station.
For sometime the police have been looking for a desperate thief named Andrew Banks, a notoriously bad negro. He was located in a house on Princess Ann avenue last night and arrested by Detectives Heppel, West and Snowden. After the handcuffs had been put on the negro he made a daring attempt to escape, but was caught and safely landed at the station.

Officer Andrews was called to the home of Mr. Kain, in Huntersville, last night, when it was discovered that a coon was slaughtering the gentleman's fowls. The coon was shot by the officer.

Real Estate Sold.
Messrs. Townsend & Joyner, auctioneers, sold at the Real Estate Exchange yesterday, for Judge Thomas H. Wilcox, special commissioner, the house and lot on Mosley street to Mr. Thomas R. Borland, for \$580. A house and lot on Virginia street was sold by the same auctioneers for the same commissioner for \$1,400, Mr. J. J. Burke being the purchaser.

DIVINE SERVICES SUNDAY.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.
First Church, street, between Holt and Cove—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Edward Mack, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Annual sermon at night before Friendship Conclave, No. 2, Hep-tasoph, or S. W. M. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Westminster League prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Second Church, Epworth street, West of Boush—Preaching by Rev. G. B. Sicksler, D. D., of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Young people's prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Park Avenue, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. B. McCluer, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Colley Memorial, Atlantic City—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Maxwell, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Epworth, corner Freemason and Boush streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. W. J. Young, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Value of the Individual," evening, "The Business and Industrial Life of the World as Affected by Christianity" (first of the series on "What Christianity Has Done for the World"). Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.
Cumberland, between Holt and Cove streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Fatal Choice," at 3:30 p. m. the Epworth League will hold a young people's service.
Queen, corner of Pulaski and Queen streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Hatcher, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Glimpses of 'Havannah'"; evening, "How Old Art Thou?"
Johnson Avenue, Huntersville—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Daniel T. Merritt, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Death of the Judges a Sad Loss to a Nation," evening, "The Typical Temptation." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Centenary, corner of Boush and Queen streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Edwards, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.
McKendree, corner Clay and Claiborne avenues, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Bennett, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Lambert's Point—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George H. Spooner, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Trinity, corner Maltby and Corpew avenues—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Lloyd T. Williams, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A discourse based on Matt. vii. 4-5," evening, "How to Find the Philosopher's Stone." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Lekies Memorial, corner Camp avenue and Fort street, Atlantic City—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Williams, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Christian Home," evening, "True Worship." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
CATHOLIC.
St. Mary's, corner of Chapel and Holt streets, Rev. John Doherty, pastor—Services at 7:30 and 11 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.
Sacred Heart Church, Rev. T. J. Wilson, pastor—Early mass at 7:30 a. m.; high mass at 11 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 5 p. m.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.
St. Luke's, corner of Granby and Rite streets, Rev. A. S. Lloyd, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christ, corner Freemason and Cumberland streets, Rev. Carl E. Grammer, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.
St. Paul's, Church and Cove streets, Rev. Dr. B. D. Tucker, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and evening prayer at 4 o'clock.
St. Peter's, Brown avenue, Brambleton, Rev. C. E. Woodson, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Emmanuel Chapel, corner Calvert and Vido streets, Rev. John H. Dickinson, rector—Divine services at 7:30 p. m.
St. Andrew's Chapel, corner of Ann and Mayesville avenues, Rev. John H. Dickinson, rector—Divine services every Thursday night. Sunday school at 4 p. m.

BAPTIST.
Freemason, corner of Bank and Freemason streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Wharton, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
First, corner of Freemason and Granby streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Hatcher, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Grace, corner of Princess Anne avenue and Church streets—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Park Avenue, corner Highland avenue, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Spurgeon Memorial, Windsor avenue, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Christie, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Lambert's Point—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George W. Cox, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Central Avenue, Atlantic City—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Dudley, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN.
Third Lutheran Church, Charlotte street, between Granby and Brewer streets, Rev. J. B. Shenk, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN.
Memorial Temple, corner of Cook and Tunstall avenues, Brambleton, Rev. J. B. Barrett, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Freemason, between Brewer and Bank—Preaching by Rev. W. P. Smith, of Lexington, Ky., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

CHRIST SCIENTIST.
First Church, Library building—Services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Life." Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Improvements in First Ward.
The Street, Sewer and Drain Board are having Arlington Place shelled and gutted. The improvements are welcomed by the people who reside on this square.

Mr. Fred Robertson at the last meeting of the Councils asked permission to erect six large residences on Mari-ner street, near the entrance of the proposed free bridge. It is said that as soon as ground is broken for the abutments of the bridge that contracts will be let for other residences in the locality.

"Billy" Nash Manager for Buffalo.
"Billy" Nash, ex-manager of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, and a Richmond boy, has signed as manager of the Buffalo Club, in the Western League. He is well known in Norfolk, having visited here frequently.

BEATS YOUNG WIFE
Cruel Conduct of a Brutal Husband.
Charles E. Anderson Fined in Police Court for Cruelty to His Delicate Wife—Several Suits Instituted—Commission Case.

This is a strange world we live in, and each day of our lives something happens that fills the heart with sadness. In our daily routine joy and sorrow are peculiarly mixed, and sometimes the things that produce one in a mysterious way often promotes the other. A brute of a man beats his wife, filling her soul with grief and shame, and her body with bruises and cuts; and the next day she appears in the Police Court and begs him off, while tears of joy trickle down her wasted cheeks and in her heart is the hope that he won't mistreat her again.

WOMAN'S WIFELY LOVE.
Woman's wifely love is indeed beyond all human comprehension, and in no place on earth is it so conspicuously illustrated as in our daily Police Court.

Charles E. Anderson is a young white man who was charged in the court yesterday with beating his young wife, who is in a delicate health. Though there was every indication of cruel treatment, the justice was ready to deal with the fellow as the occasion demanded, the young, ill-used and cruelly-beaten wife appeared and begged for clemency. On the plea of the wife the justice let him off with a \$2.50 fine.

THE OTHER CASES.
Walter Strother, stealing a razor and six Southern Railway tickets from the company's office, under the Atlantic Hotel; thirty days in jail.
William Read, colored, stealing a \$5 coat and a \$3 umbrella, the property of Nick Hall; ninety days in jail.
Joseph Sykes, colored, stealing two barrels, the property of W. S. Pentress; thirty days in jail.
Irene Williams, colored, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer; fined \$5.00.
William Moore, colored, assaulting Bonnie Dodson; fined \$1.

Levie Gray, colored, obtaining \$1.75 under false pretenses from Paul Alexander; money returned and case dismissed upon the payment of \$1, cost of court.
Mary E. Turner, colored, larceny from the person; dismissed.
Lincoln Ryan, colored, failing to keep his unemployed wagon on Commercial Place and cruelty to animals; continued till to-day.

Edwin Phillips, tearing a smallpox warning placard from a house on Washington street; continued until to-day.
John Williams Claiborne, alias Boots, colored, breaking into the house of Oliver Augustus, colored, No. 132 Smith street, and stealing \$3 in cash and a \$3 pair of pants; sent on to the grand jury.

SUITS ENTERED YESTERDAY.
The following suits have been entered in the Court of Law and Chancery: Woodard & Goodridge company vs. Seltan & Dammberg; debt; damages, \$50.
Monumental Savings and Loan Association of Maryland vs. George P. Burke; debt; damages, \$200.
James H. Wilson vs. Mary F. Wilson, divorce.
Isiah Garrison vs. Ella Garrison, divorce.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.
C. Esposito, the Italian who is in trouble in Justice Hawk's Court, was yesterday taken before Commissioner Bowden on the charge of selling liquor without a government license. On motion of Judge Brooke counsel for the accused, the case was continued and laid over in the sum of \$250, with Mr. J. P. Morgan as surety.

AMUSEMENTS.
THE GREAT NEGRO CAKE-WALK TO BE AT THE ACADEMY JANUARY 19TH.
Norfolk people will have an opportunity to witness a genuine negro cake-walk in all its novel and comical details, which secured a big hit at Richmond last month. Manager Duesberry wishes to announce that he has arranged for the appearance here at the Academy of the eighteen cake-walkers that entertained the elite of Richmond on that occasion; the date will be January 19th, on which date two performances will be given, matinee and evening.

John Collins steps on the stage to lead the big contest, flourishes his cane and ribbon, and the eighteen original cake-walkers loom up in all the colors of the rainbow, as well as chrysanthemums, silk hats, fancy silk vests, huge diamond shirt studs, and all the radiance of elaborate costumes gotten up for this special occasion, all eyes will be fixed on the two cakes and the \$10 and \$5 notes, conspicuous as a big watermelon on a sand-bank.

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Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
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Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
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The great nerve tonic is
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DAIRYMEN.
DAIRY TRADE ARE INVITED TO inspect our new MILL FEED. Unsurpassed by anything offered to the trade for producing Milk. Price below competition. Michigan Green Clover Hay for Milk Cows also.

D. P. REID & BRO.
BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.
Little six-year-old Cecil, son of R. L. and Ida Jacobs, is still very ill at his home on Rieley street.

The following gentlemen registered at the Board of Trade yesterday: A. L. Payne, Roanoke; J. A. B. Smith, Chief Engineer, U. S. Navy; John Addison, Washington county; F. B. Tomb and C. H. Hamilton, Wilkesburg, Pa.

At 5:55 p. m. yesterday, a large hanging lamp, in the store of Mr. G. T. Sheppard, at 8 Colley avenue, fell to the floor with a crash, throwing oil and glass over everything around it. Luckily the light was put out by the fall, and a passing fireman prevented an alarm being rung in.

Mr. Joseph C. Kesnick, who is the musical director with Koster & Bial Vaudeville Company, is well known here as the popular leader of the Kesnick band, which furnished music at Virginia Beach last season. He expects to return next season.

War Between Spain and France.
The Paris correspondent of a sensational newspaper has set the rumor afloat that war is possible between Spain and France over a matter concerning the custom duties levied by the former upon goods manufactured by the latter. Such rumors are hard to believe, because the two countries have been for years on unusually intimate terms. You cannot tell what will happen between nations, but you can tell what will happen when a dyspeptic takes Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. His health will improve. His appetite will come back. His mouth will be sweet. He will be able to eat and his head will be clear. His disposition will be more agreeable and his billions look will disappear. His blood will be purified and his kidneys stimulated to perform their work properly. All these things are accomplished by the Bitters, and many thousands so testify.

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The City Barkers.
The city market was well stocked yesterday with chickens, turkeys, game and fish. Winter vegetables and fruit were in abundance. Prices were not high and trade satisfactory.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shover, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act.—Burrow, Martin & Co.

A statue of Charles, the Soldier, in Paris, by M. Leygues, Minister of Education. Chacrot is represented in the attitude of lecturing, and in professor's robes, his right hand resting on the temples of a hypnotized patient.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Milanopoli (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails.—Burrow, Martin & Co.

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